

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Replace the Paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 with the following:

As aforementioned, the second through fourth scanning optical systems 200-400 are configured similarly to the first scanning optical system 100. That is, the second scanning system 200 includes a laser source (not shown), a polygonal mirror 220 and an fθ lens 230 including first and second lenses 231, 232, and a mirror 240. The second scanning system 200 forms a scanning line on the circumferential surface of the second photoconductive drum 22. The third scanning system 300 includes a laser source (not shown), a polygonal mirror 320 and an fθ lens 330 including first and second lenses 331, 332, and a mirror 340. The third scanning system 300 forms a scanning line on the circumferential surface of the third photoconductive drum 23. The fourth scanning system 400 includes a laser source (not shown), a polygonal mirror 420 and an fθ lens 430 including first and second lenses 431, 432, and a mirror 440. The fourth scanning system 400 forms a scanning line on the circumferential surface of the third photoconductive drum 24.